

**More Local.**

School begins Monday, Sept. 5. Buy a 21 meal ticket for \$5.00 at the Chicago House. Floyd Pettycrew returned from Woodlake this morning. H. S. Savage and family have returned from Washington.

Tickets for Matilda Fletcher will be on sale at the postoffice. The infant child of Perry Veach and wife died Tuesday of last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dell Whipple, August 27, 1904, a boy.

H. E. Esty came up from Fremont last Friday with a car load of produce.

Seed Winter Wheat for sale at my place. Price \$1.00 per bushel. C. M. VANMETER.

Guitar and case for sale. Inquire at the Chicago House.

Frank Day is in town from the hay flats where he has been at work.

Jas. Shepard, Grandpa Hershey and W. A. Bonser are up at Hot Springs.

Miss Morrissey returned this week from Chadron where she has been visiting a brother.

Mrs. Stella Bullard is in town visiting at Judge Walcott's and will return to her work teaching on the reservation.

The Epworth League will have a lawn social at Geo. Hornby's, Friday, Sept. 9, beginning at five o'clock. Ice cream, cake and lunch will be served. Come everybody.

Paxson Hornback came in this morning from Denver and will visit a few days in town. He expects to go to work for the C. & N. W. soon as telegraph operator. Paxson is looking well and we're glad to see him.

There was some scrapping at Britt. We like to see it if it's going to take place, just like other curious people, but we enjoy a picnic better where there are no fights. It's wrong to disturb the peace of a whole crowd just because you want to fight.

Eleven of Valentine ladies and three children went up to Cody today on the freight to assist in the W. C. T. U. convention, September 1 and 2. There is to be a speaking contest between several young ladies Friday. Bro. Heath will have a whole column of good things to say for the ladies. He always does.

The DEMOCRAT office is in need of a sponge so our printer says, but since Valentine druggists send away for their stationery we think we would be justified in sending to Omaha or some other place for a sponge. Somehow we can't forget these little things about people who fail to stand up for home people. There are others who send to Fremont for their stationery, among whom are two hotels in Valentine.

**Down the River.**

Wm. Grooms is helping Aaron Grooms put up hay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ashburn spent Sunday evening at M. Becker's.

Aaron Grooms and daughter, Miss Grace, went to Valentine Saturday.

Miss Eva Ashburn and Alfred Taylor went to church in Valentine Sunday.

Rob't. Ashburn, who is working for Ralph Crabb, was in these parts Sunday.

James Hutchison and sister spent Saturday evening and Sunday at A. W. Grooms.

Miss Ida Shelbourn is visiting with Mr. Whillans and family who live in Woodlake.

Mrs. Henry Grooms who has been very ill for some time was taken to the hospital at Ft. Niobrara Saturday evening to have an operation performed.

YOUNGSTER.

O. C. Treadway called today.

**Catholic Church Announcement.**

On Sunday, next, mass will be said here at 10:30 a. m. Baptisms and churchings at two p. m. and catechism class at three. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p. m.

**Penbrook Quills.**

Mr. Searby went to town this week.

Clyde Kuskie went to town last Tuesday.

Dave Hamar threshed Saturday and Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grooms, a baby girl.

Mr. Lee was through this locality a short time since.

The harvest over and threshing done in this community.

Frank Grooms and sister Martha went to town Saturday.

A. W. Grooms was in this neck of the woods of recent date.

Frank Thompson was home from Simeon the first of the week.

"Love many, trust few, and always paddle your own canoe."

George Rector and John Hawkins went up to town last week.

Jim Hughes went to town the last of last week with a load of oats.

Mr. Skinner and wife of Springview callee at Mr. Sorbey's recently.

Miss Green and Miss Hancock have been visiting at the Rake ranch.

Misses Laura and Anna Tillson went up to Gordon to visit their sister.

Mrs. Hamar, of Valentine, is here visiting with her sons at present.

Miss Tillie Massingale, of Valentine, spent last week visiting Miss Ruby Swain.

Hurrah for the re-union. A good time for everybody. Friday and Saturday at Sparks.

Mr. Porter, Rob McCormick and Jim Rector are doing the threshing in these parts.

Mrs. Kuskie intends leaving this week for Cass county for a three weeks visit with her parents.

Well, Youngster from down the river, just wait until next week and then Porcupine will be recovered from that shock you gave him and he will get even with you.

**PORCUPINE.**

**Business Notices.**

Notices under this heading 5 cents per line each insertion. Among reading matter, 10 cents per line each insertion.

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**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

**Weather Bureau.**

The following data, covering a period of 15 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Valentine, Nebr. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast for the weather conditions for the coming month.

Month—SEPTEMBER—for 15 years TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature 62° The warmest month was that of 1899 with an average of 70° The coldest month was that of 1903 with an average of 58° The highest temperature was 101° on the 17, 1895. The lowest temperature was 21° on the 25, 1893. The earliest date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, Sept. 12 Average date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, Sep. 18. Average date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, May 9 The latest date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, June 21.

PRECIPITATION (rain or melted snow) Average for the month 1.09 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 5. The greatest monthly precipitation was 4.06 inches in 1901. The least monthly precipitation was 0.10 inches in 1899. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hrs. was 1.37 inches on the 6 and 9, '01. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 1 inch on the 15, 1903.

**CLOUDS AND WEATHER**

Average number of clear days, 12; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 10.

**WIND.**

The prevailing winds have been from the south. The average hourly velocity of the wind is 11.2 miles. The highest velocity of the wind was 48 miles from the north on the 3, 1889; 48 from the south on the 29, 1891 and 48 from the southwest on the 1, 1900.

JAMES A. BARWICK, Official in charge Weather Bureau.

Monday night.

W. B. FORD.

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Valentine, - Nebr.

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Shorts bulk.....	85 per cwt	\$16.00 ton
Screenings.....	70c "	\$13.00 "
Chop Feed.....	1.05 "	\$20.00 "
Corn.....	.95 "	\$18.00 "
Chop corn.....	1.00 "	\$19.00 "
Oats.....	1.20 "	\$23.00 "

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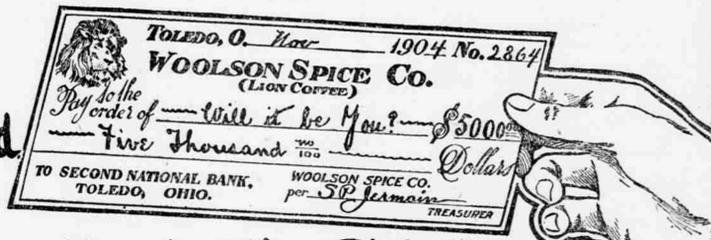
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1 Second Prize.....	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each.....	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00 ".....	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00 ".....	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 ".....	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 ".....	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00 ".....	2,500.00
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<b>2139 PRIZES.</b>	<b>TOTAL, \$20,000.00</b>

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